

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12859–S12905

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1758–1762. **Page S12888**

Class Action Lawsuits: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1751, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants. **Pages S12866–12887, S12905**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. **Page S12887**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. **Page S12905**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act—Conference Report: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, Senate will begin consideration of the conference report on S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion; that there be four hours of debate divided equally between the Majority Leader, or his designee, and Senator Boxer; and the Senate then vote on adoption of the conference report. **Page S12905**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 82 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 401), Margaret Catharine Rodgers, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Page S12884**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S12888–12889**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S12889**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S12892**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S12892**

Text of H.R. 3289, as Previously Passed: **Pages S12892–12905**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—401) **Page S12884**

Adjournment: Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12905.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FAMILY ELDER ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine confronting family neglect, abuse, and financial exploitation of disabled adults and elderly persons, including the "Find A Way" program, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Stein, Office of the San Diego County District Attorney, San Diego, California; Joseph K. Lofy, City of New Berlin Police Department, New Berlin, Wisconsin; Kenneth L. Connor, Wilkes and McHugh, P.A., Leesburg, Virginia; Joseph Snyder, Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Adult Protective Service Administrators; Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, Klawnsnik and Klawnsnik and Associates, Canton, Massachusetts; and Leanna Watts, Grayson, Georgia.